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Title: METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER  
MAIL TRACKING CAPABILITY AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR  
TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

More than twenty three (23) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on September 29, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

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